(b) The proposed radio station at Berhampore is expected to be ready during 1989. As regards the proposed radio station at Asansol, the site is yet to be taken over. Depending on early handing over of the site, the proposed radio station at Asansol is likely to be ready by March, 1990.

(c) Berhampore—Local Radio Station with 2x3 KW FM Transmitter, Multi purpose Studios, Receiving Facilities and staff quarters.

Asansol—Local Radio Station with 2x3 KW FM Transmitter Multi purpose Studios, Receiving Facilities and staff quarters.

Regional language programmes from Doordarshan

2959. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to telecast regional language programmes from Doordarshan Kendra in the morning, instead of relayed programmes from Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The present contents of the morning service being telecast from Delhi, cater to the entire country. As such starting the programme in regional languages from Doordarshan Kendras is not considered necessary.

Regional language programmes from Calcutta Doordarshan

2960. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to telecast regional language programmes from Calcutta Doordarshan Kendra for half-an-hour from 7.00 A.M. onwards;

(b) if so, the date from which such a programme is likely to be started; and

(c) if answer to part (a) is in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The morning transmission telecast from Delhi is relayed by all Doordarshan Kendras including Calcutta. As such, starting the programme in regional language from Calcutta is not considered necessary.

Variation in credit deposit ratio of Banks

2961. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide variation in the credit deposit ratio of the nationalised banks in the country from State to State;

(b) if so, what is the highest and the lowest ratio with the names of the States concerned as on 31st March, 1987;

(c) what are the reason for the wide disparity among the States;